

## Discussion Topics Since the Seminar Series Inception in 1989

Seminar	Date	Title
#49	Monday, May 19, 2014	The Self-Destructive Patient: When Is Big Brother Appropriate?
#48	Monday, November 04, 2013	Who Shall Live? Organ Transplantation in an Era of Limits
#47	Monday, May 20, 2013	"What Were You Thinking?": Becoming an Empathy Detective
#46	Monday, October 22, 2012	"We're Out of That": The Ethics of Resource Allocation in an Era of Health Care Reform
#45	Monday, April 30, 2012	The Role of Rescue in Health Care Delivery: Ethical Dilemmas of Who to Save and Why
#44	Monday, October 24, 2011	Prolonging Life Versus Prolonging Death: The Ethical Aspects of Treating Very Elderly Patients
#43	March 28th, 2011	Compassion, Hope, and Reality
#42	October 18th, 2010	Withholding Information from Patients: Is Less More?
#41	March 15th, 2010	Personal Risk vs. Professional Duty: A collision of Conscience
#40	October 26th, 2010	To Document or Not to Document, That is the Question, Balancing the Benefits and Harms of the Clinical Record
#39	May 18, 2009	Health Care Professionals' Relationship to Industry: Looking the Gift Horse in the Mouth
#38	October 13, 2008	Treating Family and Close Friends: Walking the Perilous Line Between Help and Harm
#37	April 30, 2008	Then and Now: Weighing the Benefits and Burdens of Advancing Technology
#36	October 3, 2007	HPV Vaccine: Who Should Get It and When? When Science and Emotion Collide
#35	May 16, 2007	Care for Babies Born Dying: Responsibilities and Obligations
#34	October 11, 2006	What Should you do With an Unexpected Incidental Finding?
#33	May 10, 2006	Conscientious Objection: When Patients' Wishes and Healthcare Professionals' Values Collide
#32	October 19, 2005	Duty it Treat: Physicians Putting Themselves in Harm's Way
#31	April 20, 2005	Doctors in Trouble and Patients at Risk: Identifying the Physician Whose Disruptive Behavior Threatens Patient Safety
#30	October 20, 2004	Professionalism: Teaching Communication as a Clinical Skill
#29	April 28, 2004	Sex Selection: Ethical Issues in Gender-Guided Decision-Making
#28	October 29, 2003	Hastening Death by Not Eating or Drinking While You Can: Clinical and Hospital Experience
#27	May 8, 2003	Conventional Medicine and Complementary/Alternative Medicine: Partners or Poor Relations?
#26	October 16, 2002	Medical Mistakes II: Correcting the Errors of Our Ways
#25	May 8, 2002	Medical Mistakes I: The Errors of Our Ways
#24	October 24, 2001	Are Coercive Medical Practices Ever Ethical?
#22	October 17, 2000	Is On-Line Medicine Getting Out-of-Line?: Computer Threats to the Doctor/Patient Relationship
#21	May 10, 2000	Gene Therapy: Where are the Ethical Boundaries for Researchers and Clinicians?
#20	October 27, 1999	Bioethical Issues in Organ Transplantation: Who Shall Live? Who Shall Pay? Who Shall Decide?
#19	May 12, 1999	Threats to the Privacy of Patient Information: What is Happening to Confidentiality?
#18	October 28, 1998	Bioethical Controversies During End-of-Life Care
#17	May 13, 1998	Have the Assisted Reproductive Technologies Become Too Successful?
#16	October 23, 1997	AIDS & Confidentiality and Euthanasia & Disciplinary Action
#15	May 14, 1997	When Doctors Take Over: Patient Rights vs. Doctors' Privileges
#14	October 23, 1996	Confessions and Disclosures: Doctors' Mistakes and Secrets
#13	April 17, 1996	Chronic Illness, Managed Care, and Ethics: Multiple Problems, Multiple Costs, Multiple Dilemmas
#12	November 1, 1995	Ethical Issues Surrounding Assisted Reproductive Technologies
#11	April 20, 1995	Medical Futility: Deciding When Enough is Enough
#10	October 6, 1994	Bioethical Issues in the Design of a National Health Plan: Confidentiality, Advocacy, Conflict of Interest, and Justice
#9	April 7, 1994	Doctor Power: Use and Abuse
#8	September 23, 1993	The Doctor as an Ethicist
#6	April 8, 1992	Deception in Medical Care: Use and Abuse?
#5	September 30, 1992	Secrets: The Doctor's, the Patient's, The Family's, and the Friend's
#4	September 3, 1991	Professional Ethics Across the Generations: Is There a Place for Euthanasia?
#3	March 13, 1991	Management of the Dying Patient

**\*Please note: data on the first three seminars is unavailable**